



People in coastal regions of Asia are likely to be worst hit by climate change, report says

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Abstract:

Climate change will have a devastating effect on populations around the world but the United Kingdom is expected to be spared the worst potential effects on health by 2050, leading scientists have said. A long awaited study, Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability, is expected to be published next week by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Extracts of a final draft published in UK newspapers this week showed that many millions of people living in coastal regions of Asia are likely to suffer the worst hardship, especially those living in cities.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Ocean/Coastal, Urban

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Asia

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

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Policy/Opinion

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified